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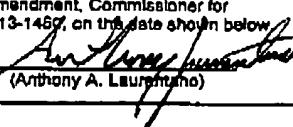
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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006 (Paper No. 20061127).

The Examiner has required restriction between the following inventions in the above-identified application:

Group I encompassing claims 1-10 drawn to a fuel cell system (classified in Class 429, Subclass 22);

Group II encompassing claims 11-12 drawn to a fuel cell (classified in Class 429, Subclass 32); and

Group III encompassing claims 13-18 drawn to a method of operating a fuel cell system (classified in Class 429, Subclass 13).

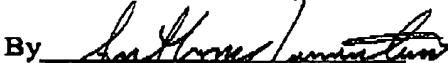
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Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, claims 1-10 for continued examination.

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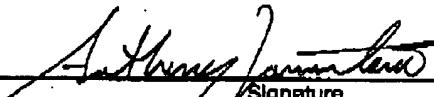
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